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The Superior Court.

Under our territorial form of government, soon to end, the justices of the supreme court are our trial judges. As everybody understands by this time (we presume), we shall have a new judiciary system in the state government. The voters of the whole state will elect three justices of the supreme court, and the powers and duties of these justices will be confined to the hearing of cases on appeal from the trial courts and to the consideration of matters over which the supreme court has original jurisdiction. The several counties will elect judges of their superior courts, the superior court taking the place of our present district court.

No more important duty will confront the voters of Maricopa county than the selection of a judge of our superior court.

In the discharge of this grave duty partisan considerations ought not to control.

Maricopa county has a strong bar. That is to say, among the lawyers of the local bar there is a considerable number of quite able men, experienced at the bar and strongly grounded in knowledge of the law. And there are, of course, several men, nominally members of the bar, whose experience in the practice is extremely limited. There is no reason to suspect that their knowledge of law is more than superficial.

It would be a serious misfortune for Phoenix and Maricopa county if the electors should happen to choose for the most important superior court in the state a man lacking in the necessary qualifications for the bench.

The necessary qualifications, it seems hardly necessary to say, are not covered in being merely "popular."

Scrutiny of the claims of an aspirant for judicial honors should go beyond examination of his assumed ability to get votes.

It should go deeply into the question of his learning in the law, as an elementary requisite; and in addition thereto, into the question of his integrity, the question of his moral courage, his general education and his temperament and all-around mental equipment for the big job of judge.

Are the people of the county giving as much consideration as they should to this very important matter?

Direct Primaries and Democratic Leaders.

In the manifesto put forth by Chairman Dillon of the democratic state central committee one does not need to read between the lines to understand Mr. Dillon's state of mind. Announcing that there will be no state convention, or "conference," or anything of the sort, because such a meeting would not typify the dominant idea of the present that the democratic rank and file should act without suggestion from any source, Mr. Dillon says, in effect, "The party has adopted a system which is destructive of party organization. It is not practicable to have an organization under existing conditions. It is a case of every man for himself and may Satan catch the hindmost. Fare ye well."

The democratic leaders of Virginia are not so pessimistic as Mr. Dillon and the old-time leaders of the Arizona democracy. Virginia has just passed through a direct primary campaign, and the influential democrats of that state are unanimous in saying that after such another experience there will be no more democracy in Virginia; that the direct primary idea is not only subversive of all party organization and party discipline, and incidentally gives all the advantages to the candidates with the longest purses, but operates effectively and surely to the benefit of the minority party. Therefore, while they and Mr. Dillon are agreed as to the destructive effects of the direct primary upon the party, the Virginia leaders do not propose to accept the situation without protest. They propose a vigorous campaign of party education, the end in view being the repeal of the direct primary law.

In New York state the democracy is troubled in the same way. The Rochester convention of last year pledged the party to the enactment of a direct primary law. The legislature, although overwhelmingly democratic, ignored the pledge at the regular session of last winter. Having called an extra session, Governor Dix read the riot act to his fellow democrats. He told them that he would approve no legislation unless the legislature first sent him some kind of a direct primary act in partial redemption, at least, of the party pledge; and he gave it as his opinion that if the legislature failed in this respect it will be impossible to elect a democratic assembly again. Governor Dix does not pretend that he is enamored of the direct primary idea, but he frankly recognizes that the party is in a hole.

Resolutions Translated.

Of the resolutions adopted yesterday on the order of the local politicians who have selected themselves as caretakers for the democratic party of Maricopa county, the following would be a good paraphrase:

"Whereas, we are the only genuine patriots and all other people are deserving of suspicion; and whereas we made the constitution; and whereas there is danger of the said constitution being carried away and lost unless we are placed on guard, be it Resolved: That it is absolutely necessary to elect us to office."

Meanwhile, there are signs of a growing fatigue among the populace—a disposition to manifest a tired feeling because of the constant reminders that the public is in everlasting debt to a bunch of politicians. The belief is widely extant that the people are capable of taking care of their own affairs, as heretofore. And there is a growing disposition to see to it that the men who offer themselves for office beyond a readiness to claim all the credit for everything the people themselves have done.

"Arizona," according to the Los Angeles Times, "desires a symbolic figure for advertising purposes." We doubt it. In fact, Arizona and Arizona towns are so far from being "jay" that we seldom hear of a proposal of a "slogan."

STRAWS THAT SHOW WAY OF THE WIND

MOVING PHOENIX OVER TRANQUIL WATER TO HAVEN OF PROSPERITY

Building Workers All Busy—Dwellings Waiting—Others Coming Who Want Them

Well-filled as the school buildings are, the workshops of the city, in all lines that enter into building, especially of residences, are far more crowded with orders.

"Don't ask me how many contractors there are here in the building line," said J. L. McNew, of the firm of McNew, Bailey & Moore, last evening; "I couldn't count 'em; but no matter how many there are, I can say one thing, that everyone of them just as busy as can be. We can't get men enough to do our work as fast as the people crowd it in on us and want it done. Our firm sent for two men today, and I know every other firm in town is working every man it can get hold of that is anywhere competent to do the work. Half the work we are taking now is simply thrown at us without requirement of our price."

As Mr. McNew is certainly not a non-union man, he cannot be accused of getting up a roof rack to secure a glut of men and lower wages. What he says, combined with literally a thousand other things from every direction, gives a faint idea of the growing prosperity toward which Phoenix seems to be swiftly moving, or that it is moving toward it, and which it stands ready to take with open arms.

It is reported from other sources that so ample is day work that the men have quit working nights on one or two large jobs, saying merely that they don't have to work nights, and there may be some slight delay from former calculations on that account. One or two large private jobs are also hanging fire on commencement of the same account.

The Wigwam theater has recently had a new stage put in and it said to be crowded. Work on the Donor-Zunkel repairs are being crowded along as rapidly as possible by McNew, Bailey & Moore, who have the contract.

The first colonist excursion train of the Southern Pacific line for this fall season passed through Arizona Saturday evening, in two sections of eight or ten coaches each. At fifty to the car, that would imply about one thousand passengers. In the past two days, some two hundred passengers have come into Phoenix over the Arizona Eastern line alone, of whom probably twenty were colonist-rate tourists on Maricopa stop-over. The tourist travel gains strength in numbers from day to day to the end of the period of low rates.

On Saturday last one agent for one firm at El Paso took orders for fifteen carloads of cement, eight to be delivered immediately. None of the orders were taken on contract. This in Phoenix.

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ALFALFA SEEDING

Ideas of Principles Governing It

KIND USED IN COLORADO

John L. Wilson Talks Entertainingly of Things of Interest to Farmers, Including Onions and Potatoes at 75c the Potato.

"Alfalfa seed originally came from Turkestan, so far as the seed trade in this country knows commercially," said John L. Wilson, traveling representative of the Barstow Seed Co., who visits the Salt River Valley about twice a year, at the Star Sunday afternoon; "and the best seed in that line comes from there yet, through German dealers in Hamburg and Berlin, and is largely distributed by us in the west."

"There is one peculiar thing about seed of all kinds: It seems impossible for any community to supply itself with seed of its own production to as good advantage as it can from some other section of the country or world. Perhaps there may be something about plant life or production that is akin to inbreeding in animals. At least the fact that I have already stated is generally recognized in Colorado, where, I think I can say that, under the lead of the Colorado agricultural college, we do about as fine work in raising various kinds of field crops as can be found anywhere. In Greeley, Longmont, Ft. Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, and all that part of Colorado north of the tributary to Denver you cannot get the alfalfa raiser to use anything but Turkestan seed. I presume we sold a hundred thousand pounds of it there last year."

"It may interest you to know that my firm bought seven carloads of alfalfa seed from this valley last year, and I came down here to buy alfalfa seed this year; but instead of doing that, I have sold seed here. Of course you know that your seed was poor this year, as well as lacking in quality, which, of course, is to be regretted in other sections than this. It is to our interest and that of producers to have plenty of good seed raised in various localities that the excellence may be kept up by trading."

"Much of the foulness of the grain in your fields is due to the dodger that comes down with irrigation water. That is one difficulty that perhaps you will always have to figure against and try to overcome. That is one reason, though not the only one, why dry-farming products are better than others. Of course there are various ways in which you can contend against dodger."

"Of course, perhaps it is natural for me to speak of this on account of trade relations, but I would suggest that your people will find, as those of Colorado have, that one thing necessary to secure a commanding position in the markets is pure seed, frequently renewed. If it costs more, it pays more. And your gain in the end is the greater. Now, in onions, for instance, I have no doubt you can get Bermuda onion seed; they raise it in California; but it is nothing in comparison to the true island seed; and I doubt if it will pay you to buy it. You are also likely to find yourself at a loss for genuinely good Crystal White Wax onion seed. There are unscrupulous men in the seed business as in others. I have made some recommendations to the members of the Producers' association organized Saturday, which they may take up for discussion and act upon. I cannot tell. But they may be sure, and I think they are, that the best seed is of the first importance. It pays. On Rocky Ford melon seed, last year, you did not get the best. I have no doubt it was seed from Rocky Ford melons, but from dull melons which were either too large or too green or otherwise imperfect. You did not get the best. You understand the only Rocky Ford melon that is reckoned perfect is the melon that will pack forty-five into a crate of a certain size. They are the only ones that bring the gilt-edged price. It is the same way with all other seeds. Get the best; it pays."

"In potatoes, you are much in need of new and good seed. You have a great deal of disease in that line here. The best varieties up in our section are the Mammoth Pearl and Early Ohio, both dry raised. The former is indigenous to Colorado. It was 'invented' by a Mr. Grubb, who is such a man as Luther Burbank—that is, they are both originators of plant life. They are raised in a peculiar red soil, and it is doubtful if they would hold their characteristics, at least of color, out of it. They are of a dark, rich, red, or mahogany color. I sent a small bag of them to a friend of mine one year, and he planted them in rather light sandy soil, and sent me a return bag of those he raised. You would never have recognized them from the color—"

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8:40 a. m. from.....Mesa and Tempe
1:05 p. m. from.....Mesa and Tempe
4:45 p. m. from Los Angeles and East
5:25 p. m. from.....Winkelman
8:55 p. m. from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Departure.

8:15 a. m. for Tempe, Mesa and Winkelman.
11:00 a. m. for.....Tempe and Mesa
12:45 p. m. for Tucson, El Paso and Mexican points.
6:00 p. m. for Los Angeles Coast Flyer
6:15 p. m. for.....Tempe and Mesa
8:30 p. m. for Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans and Los Angeles.

BUCKEYE LINE.

Arrive 2:20 p. m. Depart 10:30 a. m.

SANTA FE.

(City Time.)

Arrive

7:05 a. m. from Los Angeles and West
8:50 a. m. from Ash Fork, Chicago and East.
10:45 p. m. from Ash Fork, Chicago and East.

Departure.

7:45 a. m. for Ash Fork, Chicago and East.
7:30 p. m. for Los Angeles and West
6:50 p. m. for Ash Fork, Chicago and East.

they were a light pink. These potatoes, therefore, in their established trade characteristics, seem to be limited; but they are immensely profitable, so far as they can be raised, to Mr. Grubb. When put onto the market, each potato is wrapped in tissue paper, then in tin foil, and then packed so many to each small basket. They appear on the table of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York at the per potato. That gives you an idea of how it pays to do something worth while. And while, of course, not everybody can do that, yet they can aim toward that sort of thing, and the nearer they come to reaching it, the more they will prosper. This association I look upon as bound to be a great institution for this country, and I hope it will succeed."



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